B. Vocational Courses introduced by UGC from 1998-99

1. Agro Services
2. Animal Farming
3. Forestry & Wild Life Management
4. Soil Conservation & Water Management
5. Hill Agriculture
6. Non-Conventional Energy Sources
7. Dry Land Agriculture
8. Rural Handicrafts
9. Early Childhood Care & Education

C. Vocational Courses to be introduced from the academic year 2002-2003

1. Fashion Designing
2. Gemology & Jewellery Designing
3. Cosmetology
4. Information Technology
5. Applied Philosophy

Malpractices by KV Principals of Jaipur and Kolkata Divisions

†4000. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN:
SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan/the Ministry has received complaints of malpractices against Principals of its Jaipur and Kolkata Divisions from MPs and local representatives of the people, during the last two years;

(b) if so, the vidyalaya-wise, Principals-wise and division-wise details thereof, including Naseerabad;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Assistant Commissioner, instead of punishing such Principals, shielded them and did not transfer them and the teachers, against whom these Principals, accused of committing malpractices, have made baseless complaints, have been transferred; and

(d) if so, the justification thereof ?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Complaints have been received against the Principals of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Naseerabad and No. I Jodhpur, under Jaipur Region and against Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya Bengdubi, under Calcutta Region, during the last two years.

(c) and (d) The complaints are inquired into by the Assistant Commissioners and based on the findings of the inquiry action is taken against the persons found at fault.

Grants to Andhra Pradesh for Science education

4001. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided grants to Andhra Pradesh for improvement of Science education in schools of the State, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise

(c) the number of schools covered; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "*Improvement of Science Education in Schools*" an amount of Rs. 480 lakhs has been provided to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years for setting up new laboratories in 533 Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools. The grant was provided in the year 1999-2000.

Monitoring Mechanism for Deemed Universities

4002. SHRI M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of deemed universities in Tamil Nadu and other parts of the country, as on date:

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of deemed universities has increased tremendously, during the recent years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the monitoring mechanism in terms of performance etc., followed by Government?